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Welcome to the August 2005 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. I would particularly like to welcome any new subscribers this month. We have a great selection of links to web sites to pass along to you this month.

Hot and humid is the order of the day here in the Montreal region. July has been one of the hottest on record in Montreal and August is starting out the same. I hope you're keeping cool, wherever you may be.

August 1st marks the anniversary of the World Wide Web. Where would we, and this Newsletter, be without it! In 1980, Tim Berners-Lee and Robert Cailliau proposed what would become the World Wide Web. By early 1993, there were 50 Web servers worldwide; by the end of 1994 that number grew to 2,500; today there are almost too many to count. Mark the occasion to remember what life was like before the introduction of the Web.

August 6th is Hiroshima Day, this year marking the 60th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan in 1945. Our Monthly Special Zone features web pages dedicated to a day that changed the world as we know it.

SPECIAL NOTE IN THE RESOURCES ZONE: In the Canadian International DX Club listing in the Resources Zone, please note that there is an offer for a free sample of the monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, Messenger.

Also note that Radio HF is now accepting orders for the 2006 80th anniversary edition of the ARRL Handbook. In addition to the book, it will also include the CD-Rom version of the book, plus a special reproduction copy of the 1926 ARRL Handbook. See the Publicity Zone for ordering details.

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## THE MONTHLY SURVEY

### LAST MONTH'S SURVEY

Do you play any musical instrument? If so, which one(s)?

We had 16 responses to the survey. Guitars and keyboards (piano/electronic keyboard/organ, etc. were the most common instruments mentioned, but we do have some eclectic musicians out there with accordion, harmonica, sousaphone, oboe and banjo all being mentioned at least once each!

### THIS MONTH'S SURVEY

Let's fantasize a little this month. You're digging in your backyard and you discover a magic genie's lamp. You rub the lamp, out pops the genie and you are granted one, and only one wish! Do you ask for a million dollars? Do you ask for world peace? Or, do you ask the genie to get back in the lamp and leave you alone? So, our question is:

What would be your one wish to be granted by the genie in the lamp?

Please send your response, by e-mail, to hfnewsletter@...

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## THE COMMENTS ZONE

Ward Elliott, Dallas, Texas: Thank you for this wonderful news letter. I always look forward to getting it each month and enjoy all the interesting sites in it. Keep up the good work. I will try to contribute for next month's addition.

Raymond Faguy, Pierrefonds, Quebec: Although I don't write often, I do read your newsletter every month and I do find it very informative. Keep up the good work.

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## THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Thank you to the 11 contributors who took time to send along contributions for this edition, a great turnout for mid-summer. To all our subscribers, please feel free to send along a link or two for a future edition.

David Badger, ??? via DX Listening Digest
Mike Dalrymple, Ayrshire, Scotland
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Harry Helms, Wimberley, Texas
Ricky Leong, Calgary, Alberta
Dick Pearce, Guilford, Vermont
William Stamps Jr., Union Lake, Michigan
Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia
Al Stern, Satellite Beach, Florida
Larry Stoler, Stamford, Connecticut
Bruce Weiss, Richmond, Virginia
Yahoo Weekly Picks

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## THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

## THE HIROSHIMA ARCHIVE

http://www.lclark.edu/~history/HIROSHIMA/index.html

Inspired by the photographic work "Hiroshima" by Japanese artist Hiromi Tsuchida, The Hiroshima Archive was originally set up to join the on-line effort made by many people all over the world to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the atomic bombing. The archive is intended to serve as a research and educational guide to those who want to gain and expand their knowledge of the atomic bombing.

## PHOTOS OF HIROSHIMA

http://www.benoa.net/japan/hiroshima/index.html

Sadly famous for what happened on the morning of the 6th of August 1945, Hiroshima has overcome and recovered from the tragedy to become one of Japan's most dynamic cities. Browse through a list of the photos and pictures taken in Hiroshima, including some before and after photos, the Atomic Bomb Dome, Peace Memorial Park, Sadako statue, Memorial Cenotaph, Peace Memorial Museum and more.

## THE HIROSHIMA PEACE SITE

http://www.pcf.city.hiroshima.jp/top_e.html

This is the official home page of the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum.

## THE ENOLA GAY

http://www.theenolagay.com/

This is the official site of Brigadier General Paul W. Tibbets, pilot of the Enola Gay, including a bio of Tibbets, specifications of the Enola Gay B-29, an overview of the event of Aug. 6, 1945, and more.

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## THE AUGUST ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia.

Each month's page will feature an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day.

Here is the link for the month of August.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/August

Also, here are some special days in August:

## MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

National Inventors' Month

## WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

1- 7 Simplify Your Life Week
15-21 National Aviation Week

## SPECIAL DAYS

1 World Wide Web Anniversary (1990)
4 Coast Guard Day
6 Bolivia, Independence Day
6 Hiroshima Day
10 Ecuador, Independence Day
12 International Youth Day (UN)
19 National Aviation Day
20 Children's Day
20 National Homeless Animals Day
25 Uruguay, Independence Day
26 Women's Equality Day

## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

8-16 Elvis Week
12 Vinyl Record Day
15 Best Friend's Day

VIA http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/August_2005.htm

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## **RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE**

## NEW FROM UNIDEN
## THE UNIDEN BEARCAT BCD-396T TRUNKTRACKER IV SCANNER

Introducing the latest in the line of scanners from the company that started it all. The BCD 396T comes equipped with a wide variety of features including:

-TrunkTracker IV (Motorola APCO 25 Digital, Motorola, EDACS, LTR)
-6000 Dynamically Allocated channels
-Close Call RF Capture Technology - Instantly tunes to signals from

nearby transmitters
-Fire Tone-Out
-Alpha Tagging
-100 Quick Key System Access
-Preprogrammed Coverage of Over 400 Cities
-Continuous Band Coverage - 25MHz to 1.3GHz
-Compact Size
-Audio AGC
-Automatic Digital Threshold Adjustment
-Search with Scan
-DCS/CTCSS Rapid Decode - Instantly Detects and Displays the Subaudible Tone So You Can Quickly Determine the System Settings.
-S.A.M.E. Weather Alert - Specific Area Message Encoding - During a NOAA Weather or Emergency Alert, a code for your specific location will alert you to severe conditions in your immediate area.
-PC Control/Programming (Software Included)

Details and a photograph of this scanner can be found at:
http://www.uniden.com/product.cfm?product=BCD396T

This new scanner and other Uniden products are available from Radio HF. Please contact Radio HF for complete details on pricing and availability of Uniden products.

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## THE RADIO ZONE

## THE FUTURE OF RADIO

http://futureofradio.typepad.com/

VIA Harry Helms W5HLH, Wimberley, Texas

With all the changes in technology around us, many people are questioning the future of radio. This site explores the future of radio, wireless, broadcasting, ham radio, and DX/shortwave listening, edited by well known radio specialist Harry Helms.

## RADIO DAILY NEWS

http://www.radiodailynews.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Advertised as "The Daily Voice and Journal of Broadcasting", this is a Texas-based source of news and information for people in, or fans of, the radio business.

## RADIOVILLE

http://www.radioville.us/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

This site allows you to download, free of charge, a collection of old time radio shows.

## WVWA-POUND RIDGE, NEW JERSEY

http://www.wvwa.com/mainpage.htm

VIA Larry Stoler, Stamford, Connecticut

This is a brilliant takeoff on the state of radio.
Actually two versions exist. The first one was done in 1974 and the second 25 years later. Much of what is said in both the 74 and 99 satires say very well the state of radio particularly music radio and what could happen in the future. Too bad this radio station does not really exist. I would love to work there.
More background information on this project can be found at:
http://www.reelradio.com/philpott/index.html#nine

## AMATEUR RADIO STATION AT THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTRE

http://www.wx4nhc.org/

VIA William Stamps Jr., Union Lake, Michigan

WX4NHC (formerly W4EHW) is an Amateur Radio Station that is operated by volunteer amateur radio operators and is located at the National Hurricane Center, located on the campus of Florida International University in Miami, Florida. The station is sponsored by the Dade County Amateur Radio Public Service Corp (ARPSC) and has been totally assembled from donated equipment.

## SATERN NORTH AMERICAN COMMAND

http://satern.org/

VIA William Stamps Jr., Union Lake, Michigan

SATERN (Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network) provides emergency communication support to the Salvation Army wherever needed.

## RADIO MOBILE FREEWARE

http://www.cplus.org/rmw/english1.html

VIA Ricky Leong, Calgary, Alberta

This software is a tool used to predict the performance of a radio system. Radio Mobile software is a copyright of Roger Coudé VE2DBE. Radio Mobile is dedicated to amateur radio, non-commercial use.
Note: This page is also available in French.

## CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR INDEPENDENT RADIO PRODUCTION: TRAINING MATERIALS

http://www.radiosite.ca/training/index.html

VIA Ricky Leong, Calgary, Alberta

"Bottom line -- radio is about ideas. It's about skills. It's about learning -- and a big part of it is about teaching ourselves. We all need to take charge of our own learning curve. That's what this website is all about."

## AL STERN'S SCANNER ADDICT PAGE

http://hometown.aol.com/scanaddict/index.html

VIA Al Stern, Satellite Beach, Florida

You think you have radios? Check out Al's set up at his Florida home. There is a lot of frequency info on this page dealing with NASA's space shuttle activities as well.

## XM LOG

http://www.xmlog.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

XMLog is an amateur radio logbook system for Windows 95, 98, ME, NT, 2000 and XP. There is no charge for using XMLog and no limitation on its distribution. Permission to distribute XMLog for profit is prohibited.

## INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE/LIGHTSHIP WEEKEND

http://illw.net/index.html

VIA Mike Dalrymple, Ayrshire, Scotland

This page offers us the guidelines for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend 2005. Over the past 7 years this amateur radio event has grown to over 370 lighthouses in some 51 countries around the world participating.

## ANTENNAS

http://www.antenna-website.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This web page is a collection of various articles on antennas for radio, television, satellite, etc., including construction projects, helpful tips, and more.

## EARLY WARNING SOUND MIRRORS

http://www.ajg41.clara.co.uk/mirrors/index.html

VIA David Badger, ??? via DX Listening Digest

A forerunner of Radar, acoustic mirrors were built on the south and northeast coasts of England between about 1916 and the 1930s. This fascinating page features details on the various locations, including maps and photographs.

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## **RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE**

## MAYCOM RECEIVERS
## THE MAYCOM AR-108

The Maycom AR-108 is a pocket sized scanner. Although it excels as an airband scanner it is also useful for weather band scanning as well as listening in on emergency services, the amateur 2m band and railways. The AR-108 has frequency coverage of 108 - 136.975 MHz (civil airband) and 136 - 174 (VHF).
The AR-108 has two 99 channel memory banks, one for the civil airband and one for the VHF band (198 memories in total), which can be scanned at a rate of 10 channels per second.

More details on this unit can be found at:
http://www.radioscan.co.uk/ar108.html

This Maycom receiver is available from Radio HF. Please contact Radio HF for complete details.

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## THE GENERAL ZONE

## TODAY'S FRONT PAGES

http://www.newseum.org/todaysfrontpages/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Over 400 front pages of newspapers from around the world, presented daily. The papers are arranged geographically on a map. Just click to select the paper you'd like to view. Or, if you prefer, you can select from a list. Organize the papers by location or by name.

## ROADODE

http://www.roadode.com/

VIA Ward Elliott, Dallas, Texas

A web page featuring collections of classic television, music and commercials

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE TRAVEL INFORMATION

http://www.travel.state.gov/

VIA Bruce Weiss, Richmond, Virginia

Summer is vacation and travel time for many of us. This page offers tips and information for travelers.

## FEDERAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY SAFETY & SECURITY PAGE

http://transit-safety.volpe.dot.gov/

VIA Bruce Weiss, Richmond, Virginia

Information on safety and security initiatives within the U.S. mass transit systems.

## FAST MOVING OBJECT PROGRAM

http://fmo.lpl.arizona.edu/FMO_home/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

FMO stands for "Fast Moving Object" and refers to asteroids moving so close to the Earth that the object appears as a trail in our image data. This event is created by the "close approach" of an NEA. During a close approach, NEAs move so rapidly through the telescope's field of view during our exposure that their reflected sunlight blurs along a line (FMO).

## BRITISH ASTRONOMICAL ASSOCIATION MARS SECTION

http://www.britastro.com/mars/mars.htm

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

A celestial sight known as the Mars Opposition is coming up in 2005. Don't believe many of the distorted reports being spread by various groups! Many of the ones I have seen are misrepresentations of what is actually taking place. The BAA has the true story.

## SCIENCE FRONTIERS

http://www.science-frontiers.com/

VIA Ward Elliott, Dallas, Texas

Science Frontiers is the bimonthly newsletter providing digests of reports that describe scientific anomalies; that is, those observations and facts that challenge prevailing scientific paradigms.

## CULTWATCH

http://www.americanreligion.org/cultwtch/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This page from the Institute for the Study of American Religion looks at various cults in the United States.

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## **RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE**

## SPECIAL OFFER FROM A.R.R.L. & RADIO HF
## 2006 A.R.R.L. HANDBOOK

The 2006 edition of the ARRL Handbook will be available in October 2006. The 2006 edition is a special 80th anniversary edition. As a result, ARRL is offering this edition complete with the Handbook on CD-Rom, plus a special reproduction of the 1926 Handbook, all for the special price of $50.00 Canadian for the soft-cover edition, or $70.00 Canadian for the hard-cover edition (shipping and GST extra).

This special edition will be available in limited quantities. PLEASE RESERVE your copy before SEPTEMBER 1, 2005. We must place our order to ARRL early to reserve our stock. DO NOT HESITATE.

## NEW PUBLICATIONS:

Amateur Radio on the Move-- from Your Car or RV, Boat, Airplane, Motorcycle or Backpack!

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Radios you can use mobile
Getting power to run a radio
Installation tips
Safety
Antennas for mobiling
Getting rid of the noise
Operating hints and tips
Software

Chapters:
Mobile in Your Automobile by Roger Burch, WF4N; Mike Gruber, W1MG; Terry Rybak, W8TR; Mark Steffka, WW8MS
On the Go with Maritime Mobile by Steve Waterman, K4CJX
Aeronautical Mobile by Dave Martin, W6KOW
RV Mobile and Motorcycle Mobile by Al Brogdon, W1AB
HF Unplugged by John Bartscherer, N1GNV

First edition, © 2005, The American Radio Relay League, Inc.
(ISBN: 0-87259-945-0) #9450 -- $25.95 Canadian
Shipping in late-July.

Technical Topics Scrapbook 2000-2004
-- by Pat Hawker, G3VA.

This forth compilation of the pages of "Technical Topics" articles by Pat Hawker, G3VA covers the five years from 2000 to 2004. This book includes all the words, pictures and line drawings from the most popular column in the RSGB's magazine, RadCom. Pat Hawker's blend of clippings from other publications and contributed material is linked by his own unique commentary, enriched by a lifetime of fascination for the technical aspects of radio, both professionally and as a radio amateur.
The pages are presented exactly as they appeared in RadCom and an index has been added for your convenience. This invaluable collection of experimental ideas, circuit ideas and radio lore is a must for anyone keen on radio and electronics.

264 pages. 1st edition, © 2005, published by Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB).
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A new, updated book list is now available on the Radio HF webpage at http://www.radiohf.ca, under Publications.

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## THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

## COOL NET THE AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION INSTITUTE

http://www.ari.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Given the heat wave that much of the planet is experiencing in the last month or so, here is a COOL page!

## KEEPING COOL!

http://www.earthshare.org/tips/cool.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Keeping cool with Earth saving tips from Earth Share

## FUNOLOGY THE SCIENCE OF HAVING FUN

http://www.funology.com/

VIA Bruce Weiss, Richmond, Virginia

Funology.com is the best place on the Web to find things to do. Not just while you're sitting at the computer, but anywhere. Things to do by yourself or with your friends, your parents, your pets, anyone. We'll teach you a million and one ways to make things, explore the world, and discover skills you never knew you had. It's one place where you'll never be bored!

## GALLERY OF THE ABSURD

http://galleryoftheabsurd.typepad.com/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

Los Angeles-based artist "14," a talented illustrator with a wicked sense of humor, cites influences ranging from Mathew Barney to Us Weekly. Her subject? Celebrity in all its hideous, lipo-suctioned glory. "14" subtitles her gallery "Gossip Fueled Art," and in it she cleverly skewers all the usual suspects -- from casting for the next "Batman" to Donald Trump's hair. Don't miss the "before and after" illustrations of Billy Bob Thornton, the protein-averse "Hollywood Skeleton Girls," and "the Devil and Miss Holmes." We've never really noticed it before, but why is P. Diddy always photographed with his mouth open? How absurd.

## FREEFALL

http://people.freenet.de/crossroads/tetka.swf

VIA Dick Pearce, Guilford, Vermont

This is just one of those amusing things that you run into on the Net from time to time. If SHE should get stuck, click and hold your mouse to move her out and about.

## K-MART SONGS BY WARD ELLIOTT

http://wardlaw.bravehost.com/index.html

VIA Ward Elliott, Dallas, Texas

One of our HF Newsletter subscribers, Ward Elliott, is a singer/songwriter and acoustic guitar player. This page introduces his music, with free downloads of songs from his album, K-Mart songs. Enjoy.

## DAILY DANCER

http://dailydancer.com/

VIA Ward Elliott, Dallas, Texas

This is just another example of someone having too much time on their hands. This guy presents himself daily, on video, dancing to a different song each day.

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## THE 2005 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET AND SPECIAL EVENTS ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including
hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local.
(Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec, and Radio
Amateurs of Canada)

Saturday, August 6
Hamfest de ARES- St. Romuald, Québec
Location: Arena St. Romuald, St. Romuald, QC
Vendors 06h00 - General Admission 09h00 - 15h00
Admission $5.00 - Tables $15.00
Talk-in: VE2RAG 145.450(-)
Information/reservations: Pierre Racine
E-mail: ve2coh@... TEL: 418-527-8680
Serge Berube, ve2bpu@...
Tel: 418-839-4846 Fax: 418-839-3532
Web Page: http://www.aresqc.org
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Friday, August 19 - Saturday, August 20
10th Annual MARMFEST (Manitoba Amateur Radio Museum
Hamfest) - Austin, Manitoba
Location: The Heritage Building on the grounds of The
Manitoba Agricultural Museum, 75 miles west of Winnipeg
Friday Registration: 16h00-20h00 - Saturday
Registration: 08h30-13h00
Flea Market - Vendors 10h30 - public at 11h30
Registration 7.00$ - Flea market tables TBA
Talk-in: VE4MTR 146.910 (-)
Information: David Syndal, VE4XN at (204)-728-2463 or
E-mail: dsnydal@...
Web page: http://www.mts.net/~dsnydal/austin.html

Saturday, August 27
Victoria-Haliburton ARA Hamfest 2004 - Manvers Township, Ontario
Location: Manvers Arena, Corner of Hwy. 35 & 7A (20 km south of
Lindsay, Ontario and 35 km north of Newcastle, Ontario).
Times: Vendors 07h00, Tailgaters and Public 09h00
Admission $5.00 Vendor Tables $10 includes 1 admission, Tailgaters
$5 includes 1 admission
Talk-in: VE3LNZ 147.195 (+)
Information E-mail: ve3kwi@...
or Anne Jones, VE3KWI, 405 Fleetwood Road, Janetville ON, L0B 1K0 or
(705)324-0638
Web page: http://www.va3kvd.ca/vhara/hamfest.htm

Saturday, September 3
Ottawa Amateur Radio Club 8th Annual Hamfest. - Carp,
Ontario
Location: Carp Agricultural Fair Grounds, 3970 Carp Rd (at Falldown
Lane), Carp, ON
Vendors - 08:00 Tailgaters - 09:00 General Public -
10:00 to 13:00
General Admission 5.00$ Tables 10.00$ plus admission
Tailgaters 5.00$ plus admission.
Talk-in: VE2CRA 146.940 (-)
Info: Greg Danylchenko, VE3YTZ at (613) 236-9291 (H)
E-mail: fleamarket@oarc.net

Web Page: http://oarc.net/fleamarket
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Saturday, September 10,
Barrie Fleamarket - Medonte, Ontario
Location: Oro-Medonte Fairgrounds, Oro-Medonte, ON
Vendors 07h00, Tailgaters 08h00 Public 09h00 to 13h00
Talk-in: VE3RAG 147.000 (+)
Information: Brad Ford at 705-456-3656
E-mail: Barrie A.R.C. ve3gcb@...
Webpage: http://www.barriearc.com

Saturday, September 10
Southern Vancouver Island Ham Happenings - Nanaimo,
British Columbia
Departure Bay Activities Centre, 1415 Wingrove Street, Nanaimo, BC
Vendors 07h00 - Public 10h00 to 13h00 - Admission $5.00, Tables
$15.00 (includes one admission) and Tailgaters $5.00 admission extra)
Talk-in VE7ISC 146.640 (-)
Information: Richard Hobbis, VE7RLH 250-390-0181
E-mail: ve7rlh@... or
Gerry Pement VE7RLH at 250-758-9035
E-mail ve7bgp@shaw.ca
Web page at: http://www.nara.nisa.com

Saturday, September 17
Kingston Amateur Radio Club Flea Market, Kingston, ON
Location: Drill Hall "A", CFB Kingston.
Vendors 7:30 AM; Public 9:00 AM
Tables: $10 or $20 for commercial vendors (free with a door prize).
Talk-in: 146.94 - VE3KAR Repeater.
Information: Max, VE3TMT, mdonoghue@...
Ron, VE3GO, at ve3go@sympatico.ca
Web Page: http://www.ve3kbr.com/main.html

Saturday, September 24
Hamfest Centre du Quebec, Drummondville, Quebec
Location: College St-Bernard, 25 av. des Freres, Drummondville,
Quebec
Vendors: 7 AM; Public 9 AM
Talk-in: 146.625 110.9 Tone
Information: Jacques Genereux, Tel: 819-478-2847
E-mail: jacques@...
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Sunday, September 25
London Amateur Radio Club 28th Annual Fleamarket -
London, Ontario
Location: Western Fair Grounds, Special Events Building
Vendors 07h30 - Public 09h00 to 13h00
Admission: General Admisssion $6.00 - Tables $10.00 /
Talk-in: VA3LON 147.060 (+) ctcss 114.8
Information: 519-439-5113
E-mail: hamfest2005@...
Web page: http://www.larc.ca/newsletter/LARC-HAMFEST-2005.pdf

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## *****RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE*****

## RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

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## THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962, entering our 43rd year of operation. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you free for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@..., with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy by return e-mail.

Our August 2005 edition is now available. Sample copies are available for $2 each, in Canada or the U.S., or $3 overseas, or free by e-mail. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. Visit the CIDX web site for complete information, as well as special features and web site profiles, or for a membership application.

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

## THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, now in it's 17th year on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice and Steve Karlock, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill web page for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may listen to archived editions of the programme through the Radio McGill web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@...

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